

Joe Schirmer (#1681), who specializes in Olympic stamps, has found the three Olympic stamps shown below bearing Perfins whose users are unidentified in the catalog. Joe is interested in hearing from any member who can shed light on their users or who knows of Olympic stamps bearing other unidentified Perfin designs.



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Perfin 1 is HNB (H-133) on the 2-cent Lake Placid (Scott #716); Perfin 2 is A.I./R.B. (A-155) on the 3-cent Los Angeles Olympic (Scott #718); and Perfin 3 is PLM (P-126) on the 3-cent Los Angeles (Scott #718).

The fourth Perfin shown above is a Perfin-precancel used by Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill. (C-342). Schermer is interested in hearing of other Perfin-precancels on Olympic stamps, and plans to write an article on them for the Bulletin in the near future.

(Editor's note: the editor has the above-pictured AI/RB Perfin (A155) on a stamp postmarked Birmingham, Ala. It seems highly probable, although not proved, that this is a Perfin of the Alabama Inspection & Rating Bureau, which used a similar Perfin (A153) at Montgomery. Does anyone have it on cover?)